CLAIMS

- A ceramic substrate having a conductor layer formed inside thereof or on the surface thereof,
 wherein a notch is formed.
- The ceramic substrate according to claim 1, which has a resistance heating element formed inside thereof or on the surface thereof; and functions as a hot plate.
 - 3. The ceramic substrate according to claim 1, which has an electrostatic electrode formed inside thereof; and functions as an electrostatic chuck.
- 4. The ceramic substrate according to claim 1, which has a chuck top conductor layer formed on the surface thereof; has a guard electrode and/or a ground electrode formed inside thereof; and functions as a wafer prober.